

LOCAL NEWS

Sol H. Rosenberg visited Greenwood Monday.

T. W. Mars, of McCormick, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Hagan was in the city on a trading trip last week.

M. W. Speer, of Lowndesville, was here Monday on business.

Everette Fuller, of Atlanta, spent Sunday here with Percy Leach.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer went over to Atlanta last Thursday on business.

S. M. Beaty, of Iva, visited Abbeville yesterday in a business mission.

Mrs. Wistar Haddon, of Antreville, was among the busy shoppers in the city last week.

Eugene Huguelet, of Atlanta, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Hughes.

Messrs J. B. McGee and J. O. Hagan, of Due West, were in Abbeville on business Friday.

Miss Allie Mae Power has returned to her home in Brownlee after a visit of several days in Abbeville.

Hon. C. A. C. Waller was in Abbeville Monday afternoon, having business with the Court officials.

Miss Daisy Maxwell went over to Atlanta for a few days last week. She was accompanied by little Margaret Maxwell.

Mrs. R. S. Link, Mrs. L. C. Parker and Mrs. Herman Benton went over to Atlanta Tuesday and spent the day in the city.

Miss Bess E. Cochran came down from Anderson Saturday and stayed until Sunday afternoon with Miss Carrie Cochran.

Sheriff and Mrs. Burts have gotten comfortably settled in their rooms at the home of Mr. Richard Sondley and are at home to their friends.

Mrs. Gussie Corley and her bright little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to Abbeville after two weeks spent pleasantly with friends in Columbia.

The Pension Board will meet on Saturday in February. Many of the old soldiers and their widows have died and the apportionment will be different.

Mrs. Mary C. Thomas is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley, in Athens. Her friends in this county hope for her an early recovery.

Mr. R. C. Philson has returned to Abbeville, after a short while spent in the Baptist Hospital in Columbia. He has quite regained his health and was back at the store Monday.

Frank L. Morrow, of the Press and Banner, visited McCormick last Thursday. Mr. Morrow contemplates establishing a newspaper at that point when the county of McCormick gets into operation.

Brice Mills came up from Columbia Saturday and spent the week-end with friends. Mr. Mills at one time made his home in Abbeville but is working for the Armour Packing Company in Columbia.

The predicted cold wave did not get here last week and the man who sat up to see if the water pipes would "bust," missed it. The temperature was down to freezing Friday night, but it was nothing to the plumber.

Mrs. Leroy Brinkley, who has been living in Abbeville for the past year is in Suffolk, Va., where she has undergone an operation. She is gradually regaining her health and will return to Abbeville soon, which will be good news to her friends.

Mrs. W. D. Barksdale went over to Summit, Georgia, this week to attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Ora Durden, to Mr. Allick Inglis, of Florida. Miss Durden has many friends in the city who wish her happiness.

The McCarter twins, two of the handsomest young men in the county, were in the city one day last week. They say they are certain to be married by 1920, if not before, always providing that they can escape the women this leap year.

Miss Corrie Killingsworth is in the city from Columbia visiting her mother, who is quite sick at her home in Fort Pickens. Miss Corrie is making her home in Columbia and has a good position as book-keeper in the Columbia Hospital.

THE COLD WAVE.

The cold wave predicted for Abbeville last Friday, did not arrive on time, but when it got here Monday it was cold enough to make up for the delay. The clouds cleared away by midday Monday, and by nightfall every thing was frozen up and people were scurrying home to get by the fire.

Tuesday morning the children were turned out of school, the heating plant at the high school refusing to reach the mark.

A WHITE SALE.

Philson and Henry are having their annual white goods sale and their store is crowded every day with ladies looking for bargains. The sale will last until January 29th.

NEW GARAGE.

Abbeville is to have a new garage. It will be owned and operated by Automobile M. Stone. He expects to open some time next week and will be located in Russell's Stables.

JUDGE GARY SICK.

Judge Frank B. Gary came home from Greenville sick with grip this week. He has been holding Court there, one of the interesting cases tried, being the case of the Judson Mill strikers for the killing of Freeze. Five men were found guilty.

ENTERTAINING MRS. MILLER.

Mrs. Frank B. Gary entertained Mrs. Percy Miller last Friday morning at a small but delightful card party. The games were spirited, the conversation lively, the refreshments delightful and the honoree as entertaining as she always is.

ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

Mrs. Lucie Cochran is in Atlanta this week in attendance on the National Bottlers Convention. Mrs. Cochran is proprietor of the Abbeville Bottling Works and is an excellent business woman. Mr. J. W. Nichols, the manager of the Plant, is also in attendance.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Miss Willie Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clapp, and Mr. Eugene Miller, were happily married last week at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple have the good wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home at Miller's Mill with the family of Mr. J. David Miller.

MEETING THE PRESIDENT.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer leaves the latter part of this week for Washington, where he goes to attend a meeting of the National Medical Association, which will meet in that city. All the State Presidents of the Medical Associations will be in attendance and an audience with the President will be one of the attractions of the meeting.

A MORNING PARTY.

Mrs. H. W. Pratt entertained at a delightful morning party last Friday complimentary to Mrs. Percy Miller, of New York. Eighteen ladies were invited and the morning was spent in lively chatter and in work on dainty tatting, crochet, or fancy work. At noon a delightful luncheon was served.

The morning was most enjoyable.

SEEKING HEALTH.

Mr. M. B. Reese left this week for Hot Springs, where he will spend a month in search of health. Mr. Reese is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and while away he will be treated in the U. S. Hospital at Hot Springs.

Little Miss Charlotte Reese goes as far as Alabama, with her father, where she will stop and make a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Wardlaw.

J. C. LANGLEY ARRESTED.

J. C. Langley, of Calhoun Falls, who was adjudged a bankrupt recently in the District Court, was arrested yesterday by U. S. Marshal, C. J. Lyon, and brought before Commissioner, J. C. Cox for a preliminary hearing, charged with concealing assets. The warrant was sworn out by Robt. S. Owens, trustee of his bankrupt estate, when a large amount of goods alleged to be merchandise taken from the store-room was found in the living rooms of Langley.

At the hearing yesterday, he waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next term of the court under a bond of one thousand dollars, which was promptly given. Mr. Langley was represented at the hearing by J. Frank Clinkscales, Esq., of the local bar.

THE MISSION SERVICE.

The mission service, which was held last week in the Episcopal church, was a success in every way and the many people who heard Mr. Finley preach were delighted with him.

The services were well attended every night. Miss Mary Quarles Link presided at the organ and the choir was made up of Mrs. Will Barnwell, Miss Mae Robertson, Miss Fannie Stark, Miss Eugenia Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Sarah Perin, Miss Helen Edwards, Mrs. Beard, and Messrs W. E. Hill, Jas. S. Cochran and Stewart Miller.

Every afternoon Mr. Finley held a Bible Study Class, which was well attended and was most instructive and entertaining. He has the happy faculty of imparting his knowledge so that all are pleased and instructed.

Mr. Finley was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnwell and was the honor guest at many pleasant dinners and teas.

A CHARMING LECTURER.

Miss Helen Hill came to Abbeville Monday and lectured in the Opera House Monday night. Miss Hill is a native of Laconia, N. H., but for the past several years she has been in the Vineland Training School in New Jersey, which school is devoted entirely to the training and education of feeble minded children. Monday night many instructive slides were shown giving the scope of the work and showing what could be done for such children.

Miss Hill has been in the South for the past three months giving special lectures at Winthrop in Child Psychology, and she has made many talks over the State at the invitation of the Board for Charities and Corrections. She spoke to the school teachers at the High School Monday afternoon and to the Graded School Tuesday morning. From Abbeville Miss Hill went to Lethe.

She is a charming woman and made a pleasant impression on all who met her. While in Abbeville she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gambrell.

When she returns North Miss Hill will join the faculty of Clark University, in Massachusetts.

SOLDIERS IN TRAINING.

Our son Bill and Happoldt Neuffer are in the same grade at school and are the best of friends. Both boys have a bicycle, Bill's being new this Christmas. The "new" has not worn off yet and the boy and the bicycle are being put to many severe tests. Last Thursday the two boys decided that they would go around the five mile block on their wheels. They took the road by the Haskell branch and up the long hill to Long Cane. They got by the cemetery without seeing any ghosts and tarried a while at the home of Louis White. The next three miles were made in mud ankle deep, then another stop was made at Milford Clinkscales, and the loan of the garden hose was asked, that the wheels might be washed off. The hose was not forth coming and then a trade for agate marbles was entered into, but was stopped short off when Milford said he only had four and that he slept with them at night. The boys made their way on down Main street arriving at home about seven o'clock.

If there was any mud left in the road we do not know how it happened. The boys seemed to bring it all with them. Bill said that "Happy" made him go while "Happy" said that Bill made him go. They both had the appetites at supper of soldiers, which in a measure cooled the wrath of their irate mothers.

HANNA-BROWNLEE WEDDNG.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hanna, the impressive double-ring service was said uniting the hearts and lives of Miss Otis Hanna and Mr. William Lawrence Brownlee by Rev. M. R. Gibson, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Sudie Hewett, the bridal party entered the parlors, artistically decorated for the occasion. Miss Grace Shelton sweetly sang, "O, Promise Me," before the ceremony.

The maid of honor, Miss Wanda Wyatt, entered first, wearing a costume of midnight blue and carrying pink roses.

The bride was very attractive in a suit of midnight blue, with picture hat and carrying a shower of brides' roses and valley lilies.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. J. I. Brownlee. After the ceremony the bride and groom left on the 6:33 train for various Southern points. After February 1st, they will be at home in Due West, S. C.

Mrs. Brownlee is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hanna and is a young lady of many charming traits, an is very popular in social and church circles.

Mr. Brownlee is a young business man of Due West, S. C., engaged in the mercantile business and is a man of many sterling qualities.

This popular couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly wedding gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Miss Wanda Wyatt, of Halls; Miss Foy Hanna, of Memphis, and Mr. J. I. Brownlee, of Anderson, S. C.—Covington, Tenn., Leader.

TRADING IN COWS.

Mrs. Renwick Bradley, since her husband has been in the Internal Revenue Department and is away from home much of his time, has had to take entire charge of her home and all the buying and trading that is necessary to keep a household going. Last week Mrs. Bradley traded for a cow and Friday the cow was brought into town.

The cow, of course, was of the kind that is gentle, that even a child could milk it. It would give rich milk, in fact, there was no telling how much milk the cow would give if it was just fed up a little and all the other interesting things that go to make up a cow trade. Above all things the cow was to be gentle and accustomed to children, Mrs. Bradley having a goodly family of boys whom she expected to do the milking night and morning.

When the cow came Friday it ran all the children off the place, it refused to eat or to be milked, in fact, it had the whole back yard and garden to itself until Saturday at dinner when Tom, one of the boys, in an unguarded moment, started to cross the yard. The cow disputed the boys right to be in the yard and made a bee-line for him. Tom took to his heels and made the back steps before the cow for the good reason that the cow dropped dead midway between the lot and the steps.

Mrs. Bradley has turned over the trading business to her husband in the future.

A NEW DEVIL.

Marion McDonald has succeeded Fraser McDill as Devil in the office of this paper. He has not yet been initiated, but Mr. Martin is arranging for the ceremony very shortly. "Delightful" refreshments will be served at the "close of the games."

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AWAY

J. M. Lawson, county superintendent of education is in Columbia attending the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the State. He will be absent from his office until the latter part of the week.

A CLASS IN VOICE.

Miss Lenora Neville Long, who is coming to Abbeville every Saturday from Due West for the purpose of singing in the Methodist church, has begun the teaching of a class in voice. This class will be taught every Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cochran.

GOING TO PRAYER MEETING.

John Lomax went over to Greenwood last Wednesday night and when asked what he was going for he replied that he was going over to attend prayer-meeting. He is also interested in prayer-meetings in Newberry, Laurens and Anderson. First thing his friends know he is going to get religion.

TREASURER BRADLEY BETTER.

Treasurer Bradley was taken suddenly and seriously sick last Thursday night and was hurried over to Chester Friday night. He was found to be suffering with appendicitis and an operation was necessary at once. He stood the operation well and at the last news was doing as well as his friends could wish.

Mr. Bradley is a popular man in Abbeville county and he has many well-wishers who are glad that he is on the road to recovery. He was taken to Chester by Dr. Jack Pressly and Mr. W. W. Bradley.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

The Calhoun and Agonian Literary Societies of the High School will hold a joint public debate in the Court House on Friday, Jan. 21st, beginning promptly at eight o'clock, P. M. Public is invited.

Resolved—That the public money appropriated to the State Colleges should be divided between the colleges and high schools.

Affirmative. Calhoun Society—Edna Bradley, James Hill, Frank Gary.

Negative. Agonian Society—Eugenia Coleman, Lewis Clinkscales, Hubert Cox.

MANY COFFINS MADE.

To the Editor of The State: A statement in The State of Saturday, January 1, as to the number of coffins and caskets made in South Carolina, was incorrect, there being several times as many made in Sumter alone as were reported in the paper.

There are more coffins made in South Carolina every year than are required to bury every person who dies in the State and while the State liberally patronizes the home factories, it, like every other State, buys a great many away from home; the company at Sumter having 28 representatives selling its product in over 32 States, some even being shipped to Tasmania and other parts of the world, having recently appointed an agency in South Africa.

The Sumter enterprise was even recently referred to in a body of manufacturers in Detroit, Mich., as the Fords of the coffin industry. Like most everything else, however, it is overdone, which is reflected in the fact that there are now no more coffin factories in the United States, being about 175, than there were in 1900. Since 1900 over 300 factories have failed and gone out of business.

A very recent blow to the industry, especially in South Carolina, was the adoption of prohibition, the death rate being materially affected, which was reflected in the sale of the Sumter product in Georgia after prohibition went into effect, as compared with the times before. It is a business that can not be pushed and you can not wish the owner success, unless by force of habit.

You will greatly oblige by printing the above in order to keep the records straight.

Witherspoon Bros. Manufacturing Co. By E. L. Witherspoon. Sumter, S. C., —The State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR.

The friends of Dr. C. C. Gambrell hereby announce that he is a candidate for the nomination for Mayor of the City of Abbeville in the Democratic Primary, subject to the rules of the party.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Abbeville, and agree to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

W. M. GRAYDON.

LOST—A black feather neck piece between J. F. and W. W. Bradley's residence. Anyone returning it to Mrs. W. W. Bradley will be rewarded.

LIEUT. ELLIS BELL.

Lieut. Ellis Bell has been in the city visiting the family of Mrs. J. G. Edwards for several days in the past week. Ellis Bell was born in Abbeville, being the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, who made their home in Abbeville for many years. Both parents have died, but they left many friends in Abbeville, who are glad to see the son succeed and to know that he is doing well in his chosen profession.

Abbeville-Greenwood

MUTUAL

INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

Property Insured, \$1,890,000.

September 1, 1915.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance.

We insure your property against destruction by

FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING,

and do so cheaper than any insurance company in existence. Dwellings covered with metal roofs are insured for 25 per cent. cheaper than other property. Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

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A. W. May.....	Cokeburg
C. H. Dodson.....	Donalds
T. S. Ellis.....	Due West
W. W. L. Keller.....	Long Cane
J. A. Keller.....	Smithville
D. A. Wardlaw.....	Cedar Spring
W. W. Bradley.....	Abbeville
Dr. J. A. Anderson.....	Antreville
S. S. Boies.....	Lowndesville
A. O. Grant.....	Magnolia
W. D. Morrow.....	Calhoun Mills
S. P. Morrah.....	Bordeaux
H. L. Raser.....	Walnut Grove
W. A. Nickles.....	Hodges
M. G. Bowles.....	Coroner
D. S. Hattiwanger.....	Ninety-Six
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Joseph Lake.....	Phenix
J. W. Smith.....	Verdery
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Abbeville, S. C., June 1, 1915.

The Daylight Corner

A Man's Store

HERE'S GOOD NEWS! NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING



The new Spring Goods are coming in every day now, and we are showing a small but complete line of Spring Styles. From now on the new Spring Merchandise will begin to pour in.

Easter, by the way, comes very late this year—April 23—Leap Year making it very late. On account of the lateness of Easter season this year many who have heretofore waited until Easter, will buy sooner.

Those who would like a peep into the new season and learn its secrets, will find much to interest them here.

Now Ready

The Season's Most Important Events!
Our Spring Exhibition of New Styles
and Fabrics for Men!

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR SHOWING

